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MORE THAN A LIFE.

New York, Dec. II.—A body's life is worth \$890, but a boy's leg is worth \$10,000, according to two verdicts brought in the supreme court here yosterday. In one part of the court John Shohan, whose I2-year-old son was killed to a remarker accident was

shohah, whose 12-year-old son was killed in a runaway accident was awarded \$800 damages, and in another part a jury awarded \$10,000 to Arthur Clements, a 10-year-old boy, who lost a leg through being run over by a trolley car.

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PRESIDENT LAYS THIRD TERM GHOST

Makes Defintie Declaration Under No Circumstances Will He Accept Nomination.

HE STANDS BY WASHINGTON.

"The Wise Custom Which Limits the President to Two Terms Regards The Substance and Not Form."

Washington, Der. 11.-President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All qoubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight. President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision delivered to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been awaiting the call of the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination.

In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply zensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall go all that in my power lies not to torfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and no the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

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The amnouncement that the president would not accept the Republican nomination, if tendered, came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among these who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation so far as relates to the third term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged. Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stampede in the Republican convention would shake his resolution and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen eyer refused a presidential nomination.

Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party' are here to attend the meeting of their national committee tomorrow, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

REPUBLICAN COMMENTS. Speaker Cannon when shown the

me to attempt to interpret the president's words."

Senator Foraker, the only other de-clared candidate who could be seen to-

night, said: "That has been his position all 'the while, I suppose, but I don't care to discuss the matter, thank you."

Senator LaFollette said:

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"While such an announcement could be expected, it was not expected to come as soon. I have no other comment to make at this time."

Senator Hansbrough said:
"There is no question at all about the president's sincerity at this time and before. If conditions should demand his nomination the convention would nominate him and I do not see now it would be possible for him to feeline however earnest he might be."

Senator Long of Kansas:
"The Taft boom will be the only one worth considering after this announce-

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Senator Dick of Oltio: Nothing else was to be expected."

WHAT DEMOCRATS SAY. Among the Democrats who comment-on the president's statement, was malor Tillman, who said:

John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the house, said:

"I believe I am one of the few Deraocrats in public life in the country who has been saying all along that the
president would not run for a third
term. I believed he had too much
knowledge of history to run the risk
of threatening Republican institutions
with perpetuity of tenure in the presidency. I also thought he was a man come to regret his arter-election dis-terance he would still stand to his word. I think the third term issue would have made Mr. Roosevelt the weakest man the Republican party could have nominated, notwithstanding the fact that he is personally the most popular Republican in the country roday."

Former Representative Perry Bel-In case of a deadlock in the Re-"In case of a deadlock in the Republican convention this declaration would not prevent a stampede resulting in the renomination of the president. Whoever the Republican party might elect the country would have a ruler supported by a majority of his party in both the houses. Whomsoever the Democrats might elect the country would have a president with a strong opopsition senate."

Henry G. Davis of West Virgina, former Democratic candidate for vice president:

president:

"The country has been talking that way. The country looks at the question differently now from what it did a few months ago and the announcement is undoubtedly influeced by the attitude of the country at this time."

Representative Ollie James of Kentocky:

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"It is a complete surrender on Roosevelt's part to the corporation element of the Republican party and an announcement in advance of a surrender and the forecasting of the defeat in the national convention of the policies for which he stands. This will make Bryan stronger than ever."

Chairman Taggart of the national Democratic committee:

"I think the public made a mistake in compelling Roosevelt to speak twice before he could make himself believed. It shows that he is the kind of man I thought he was. I think most persons took him at his word the first time, and he is simply showing what a great many persons know—that he is an honest man, and a man of his word."

Representative Hardwick of Georgia:

"I think if means a triumph for the

gia:
"I think it means a triumph for the reactionary element in the Republican party and a good chance for the Dem-ocrats to win."

would adhere to his earlier determin-ation not to accept a renomination, was received with interest, but hardly with surprise by party leaders here. The president generally has been taken at his word, and those in whose polit-ical judgment more confidence is felt had anticipated this evening's state-ment.

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While it was pointed out that the argument that the president might, by sheer force of circumstances, be compelled to accept a third term nomination against his will, was as potent as ever, the concensus of opinion among those seen was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear-cut and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a "second elective" term, was disposed of, it was thought, by the president's own words.

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It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Gov. Hughes as New York's candidate sharply to the front.

Gov. Hughes never has permitted others to speak for him, but Senator Alfred R. Page is probably as close to the governor as anyone is allowed to get. When here last Saturday Senator Page said:

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"Without exception the friends of Gov. Hughes are convinced that under no circumstances will be accept a renomination for governor. He has made sacrifices enough, and will have completed the work he was chosen to do. The same qualities, however, which would hake him again desirable as a governor would make him desirable in the office of president."

BRYAN'S COMMENT.

Lincoin. Neb., Dec. II.—When told tonight that President Roosevelt had
made positive declarations that he will
not be a candidate for a third term, W.
J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared the position of the president was
as he expected. Mr. Bryan said:
"I have assumed from the beginning
that President Roosevelt would not be
a candidate. The statement he issued
the night of the election, left no room
for misunderstanding, and I have felt
that his friends were doing him an
injustice in suggesting that he would
change his position on the subject." change his position on the subject.

OKLAHOMA SENATORIAL **ELECTION CONSUMMATED**

Guthrie, Okia. Dec. 11.—The election of the first two United States senators from the new state of Okishona was consummated late this afternoon by the two houses in joint session in the consummated late this afternoon by the two houses in joint session in the house of representatives when Speaker W. H. Murray, announcing the vote of yesterday, declared Robert L. Owen of Muskogee, and Thomas P. Lore of Lawton, duly chosen. The vote on the joint hallot was:

Owen and Lore, 87; C. G. Jones and Clarence B. Douglas, the minority nominees, 18. The speaker's announcement was received with an enthusiasite dem-

was received with an outhusiastic dem-BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Little Children While Parents Were Milking Cows.

Dusaugo, Colo. Dec. 12.—Three small children of Antonio Montoys, were burned to death in their home near ignacio, yesterday. The fire resulted from a defective chimney, while the parents were milking cows. When they returned they were unable to enter the house which was a mass of dames.

A STATEMENT BY D. F. WALKER

Only Two Months Ago Knew True Condition of Cal. Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

HE WAS ONLY A FIGUREHEAD

Not Active in Bank's Management, and Was a Creditor Not a Debtor to It.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.- Following ils arrival from Santa Barbara in the custody of a detective from the local police department, David F. Walker, president of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, today gave out a statement in which he declared that not until about two months ago did he become aware of the true state of affairs in the institution over which he presided and whose fan s causing grave anxiety to 12,600 de-

charge of embezzlement, based upon the disapparance of securities valued at \$205,000 belonging to the Colton estate, which had been deposited in the bank by W. J. Bartnett, director in the trust company, and until yesterday general counsel and vice piresident of the Western Pacific railroad, who was the special administrator of the estate. While neither Walker nor Bartnett will state in so many words that Brown is responsible for the disappearance of the securities, the fact remains that the former has denied all knowledge of their existence, and the latter today stated to the Associated Press that the securities were deposited in the bank by order of the court; that neither he for Walker had anything to do with their removal, nor at the time that it occurred had any knowledge of it.

THE STATEMENT.

"In my duties as president," said Mr. Walker, "I was at the bank from time of time, but had no active conduct in sonnection with the managment of the dfairs of the bank. Those all renained in the hands of Mr. Brown, who had been connected with the ban again went east on business in connection with the San Francisco Bond and Mortgage company. The first I knew of any weakness in connection with the bank was the receipt of telegraphic information from San Francisco that the bank had closed its doors. During the few days immediately preceding this information, I received letters from Mr. Brown to the effect that the business of the bank and its branches was in a flourishing condition and that in spite of the financial crisis, the institution was doing well.

"I know nothing whatever regarding the Colton securities, nor have I ever had possesion of them in any form.

THE BANK'S CREDITOR.

response will nominate a man on an entirely different platform and put into the platform the things which would not have been put in had Roosevelt stood for the nomination."

NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.—The official announcement from the White House tonight that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a renomination, with surprise by the surprise by the surprise of the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor. "I am ready at all times, in the event stockholders and depositors can bring about the re-organization of the bank, to aid it so far as I am able. "I have seen the attorney."

The BANK'S CREDITOR.

"I am not a debtor to the bank in the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor. "I am ready at all times, in the sum of should and the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor. "I am ready at all times, in the bank, to aid it so far as I am able. "The total contrary are the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor. "I am ready at all times, in the bank, to aid it so far as I am able. "The total contrary are the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of the bank closed I was a creditor. "I am ready at all times, in the bank, to aid it so far as I am able. "I have seen the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the contrary, at the time sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the sum of \$730,600 or in any other amount. On the sum

Colton estate this morning and have told them fully and frankly everything that I know in connection with the securities of that estate, and I am ready at any time to extend to them, and to every one, such aid as I can in obtaining full information regarding the affairs of the bank."

Ast. Dist. Atty. Cook stated this afternoon that the two men he had set to work examining the books of the bank had gathered much information about its affairs and methods, but the nature of which he declined to give out.

Gov. Gillett was in conference with Bank Commissioners Lynch and Sherrer during the day with reference to the financial situation and the duties of the commission. Later in the day the commission took charge of the Citizen's State bank, a small institution on Fillmore street, which suspended several weeks ago. R. E. Radiand is the president and principal stockholder in the institution. The commissioners found that the bank had but \$5,000 in its vaults, as against \$99,000 owed to depositors. Its principal asset were notes for \$90,000. repositors. Its principal asset were totes for \$90,000.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—W. L., Lupee, a young man aged 24, was shot and fatally wounded by John W. Wynne in a saloon here last night. During a quarrel Dupee slapped Wynne's face. The latter shot Dupee three times in the body. Dupee will die. Wynne was arrested.

W. R. BOGGS MURDERED.

Was One of Foremost Metallurgists of The Country.

Denver, Dec. 12.—A letter reached here giving the details of the murder of William Robertson Boggs, one of the foremost metallurgists of the country, and a former resident of this state. He was waylaid and stoned to death near Topia, Mexico, by a gang of Mexican miners in his employ, on Des. 1. Because of the financial stringency. Boggs was unable to pay his men their

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wages and they angrily attacked and killed him. Fifteen men have been arrested for the murder and detectives are scouring the camp to locate all connected in any way with the crime. Bogge was at one time a professor of chemistry at Howard university, which is located in Alabama. He was born in Angusta. Ga., and was 50 years of age.

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